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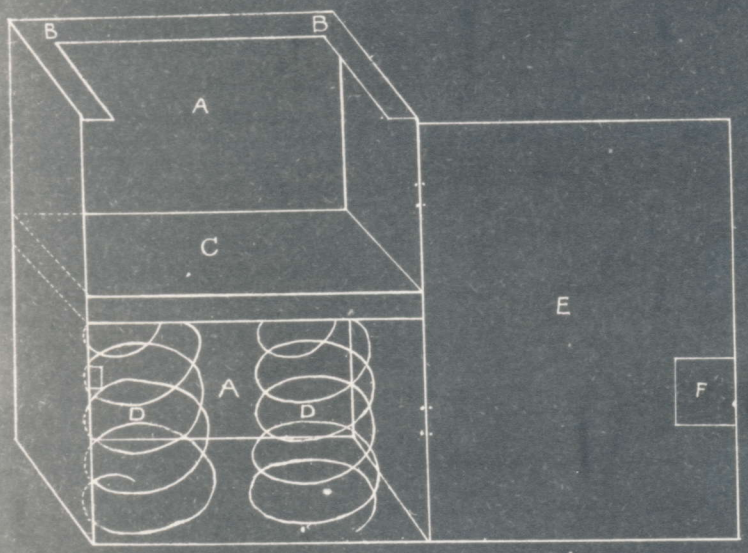

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PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION.

Improved Apparatus for Holding and Facilitating the Distribution of Cards, Circulars, and other like Articles.

I JOSEPH SAMUEL RUBINSTEIN of 5 Raymond Buildings Grays Inn in the County of Middlesex Solicitor do hereby declare the nature of my Invention for IMPROVED APPARATUS FOR DELIVERING CARDS CIRCULARS AND OTHER ARTICLES to be as follows:—

The cards circulars or other articles to be distributed are placed or packed one on the top of the other in a receptacle or box made of wood or metal of the width & breadth of the cards. This box which is open at the side to admit the cards is provided with a false or second bottom between which and the true bottom a spring or springs or other suitable force is placed By the action of the springs on the false bottom the cards are forced upwards and the top card is pressed against a frame or rim projecting inward from under which the card can be slipped through an opening—When this top card is removed by a person slipping it out from under the rim, the one immediately underneath takes its place and so on as each card is removed in succession.

A ratchet or other arrangement fixed inside of the box prevents the depression of the cards on the top card being removed.

The receptacle or box can be let into a counter top, table or stand or fixed in some other suitable place.

In conjunction with my apparatus I fix an electric pneumatic or other bell or alarm so arranged as to ring on a card being withdrawn.

April 18th 1885.

J. S. RUBINSTEIN.

[*Price* 6*d*.]

COMPLETE SPECIFICATION.

Improved Apparatus for Holding and Facilitating the Distribution of Cards, Circulars, and other like Articles.

I JOSEPH SAMUEL RUBINSTEIN of 5 Raymond Buildings Grays Inn in the County of Middlesex Solicitor do hereby declare the nature of my invention for IMPROVED APPARATUS FOR DELIVERING CARDS CIRCULARS AND OTHER ARTICLES and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement :—

The cards circulars or other articles to be distributed are placed or packed one on the top of the other in a receptacle or box made of wood or metal of the width and breadth of the cards. This box which is open at the side to admit the cards is provided with a false or second bottom between which and the true bottom a spring or springs or other suitable force is placed. By the action of the springs on the false bottom the cards are forced upwards and the top card is pressed against a frame or rim projecting inward from under which the card can be slipped through an opening When this top card is removed by a person slipping it out from under the rim the one immediately underneath takes its place and so on as each card is removed in succession.

The receptacle or box can be let into a counter top table or stand or fixed in some other suitable place.

In the accompanying drawing I have shewn an apparatus constructed according to my invention "A" is the receptacle or box to hold the cards. "B" the projecting rim "C" the false bottom or tray upon which the cards are placed "D" the springs "E" door or fourth side of box the opening of which permits insertion of cards. "F" lock.

In the case where an electric bell is attached to an apparatus let into a counter the bell rings by the fact that each card upon being withdrawn passess over a moveable flap a slight depression of which completes an electric circuit connected with a bell.

In conjunction with my apparatus I fix an electric pneumatic or other bell or alarm so arranged as to ring on a card being withdraw.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of my said Invention and in what manner the same is to be performed I declare that what I claim is

That my apparatus provides a novel receptacle in which cards circulars and other like articles can be kept clean and from which only one card at a time can be taken thus avoiding the objections to the use of the ordinary open receptacle or card rack particularly when these are used in public places such as Exhibitions.

That by means of the bell used in connection with the apparatus the attention of persons in charge of exhibits in places such as Exhibitions is attracted by anyone who seeks to take a card.

Dated this 8th day of January 1886.

J. S. RUBINSTEIN.

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